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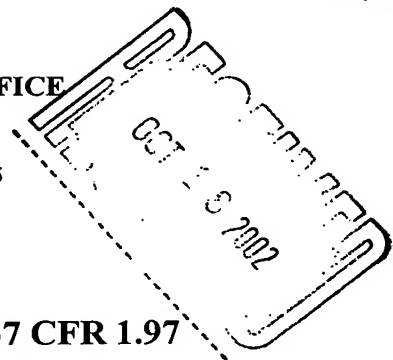
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EXAMINER:

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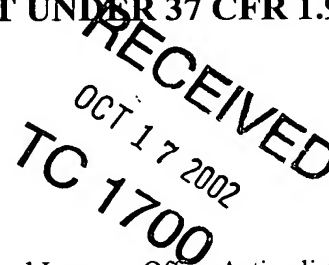


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.



REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached Japanese Office Action listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 49-12931) on Form 1449:

This publication discloses a batter for generating current comprising a main body of a mixture of a metal anode and a cathode depolarizer, and a cathode collector, wherein the anode is separated from the main body physically and is adhered and fixed to a surface of the main body by an ion conductive polymer adhesive and the cathode collector is adhered and fixed to an opposite surface of the main body by an electronic conductive polymer adhesive.

Reference AP (JP 51-11138) on Form 1449:

This publication discloses an organic battery barrier in which a mixture of a binder substantially dispersed in dispersant and an inorganic substance is applied to at least one surface of an organic substrate.